

COMPLETE SET OF PENDING CLAIMS:

1-13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) A surgical tool for placing an implant into a patient's body, for surgically inserting an implant into a lip of a human, comprising:

a handle;

an elongate body having a first end and a second end, with the first end attached to the handle;

a clamp jaw on the second end of the elongate body;

a clamp jaw operating element on the handle and linked to the clamp jaw, for opening and closing the clamp jaw; and

an ejector for pushing an implant out from clamp jaw.

15. (Original) The tool of claim 14 with the elongate body having a diameter of 1-6 mm.

16. (Original) The tool of claim 14 further comprising a jaw lock linked to the clamp jaw, for holding the clamp jaw in a closed position while the jaw lock is actuated.

17. (Original) The tool of claim 14 further comprising a lip implant attachable to the tool via the clamp jaw clamping onto the lip implant.

18. (Currently Amended) The tool of claim 14 with the clamp jaw[s each] having a blunt end nose tapering outwardly to a diameter equal to or greater than the diameter of the elongate body.

19. (Original) The tool of claim 18 with the blunt end nose having a diameter of 1-6 mm.

20-28. (Cancelled).

29. (Original) The tool of claim 14 wherein the blunt end nose of each clamp jaw has a radius of from 1-6 mm.

30. (Cancelled).

31. (New) A tool for surgically inserting an implant into a human, comprising:

a handle;

an elongate body having a first end and a second end, with the first end attached to the handle;

a clamp jaw on the second end of the elongate body;

a clamp jaw operating element on the handle and linked to the clamp jaw, for opening and closing the clamp jaw; and

an implant engageable and releasable by the clamp jaw for placement into a lip of a human.

32. (New) The tool of claim 31 wherein the implant comprises a lip implant made of polytetra fluoroethylene.

33. (New) The tool of claim 31 further comprising a locking device for locking the clamp jaw onto the implant, during an implant inserting procedure.

34. (New) The tool of claim 31 further comprising an ejector for pushing an implant out from clamp jaw.

35. (New) The tool of claim 31 further comprising a blunt nose on the clamp jaw.

36. (New) The tool of claim 31 further comprising a sealed package of precut implants of varying sizes.

37. (New) The tool of claim 31 with the elongate body having a diameter of 1-6 mm.

38. (New) The tool of claim 35 with the blunt end nose having a diameter of 1-6 mm.

39. (New) A tool for surgically inserting an implant into a human, to perform lip enhancement, or to treat skin depressions or nasal labial folds, with the tool comprising:

a handle;

an elongate body having a first end and a second end, with the first end attached to the handle;

a first clamp jaw and a second clamp jaw supported at the second end of the elongate body, and with one or both of the first and second clamp jaws pivotable relative to the body;

a clamp jaw operating element adjacent to the handle and linked to the first clamp jaw, or to the second clamp jaw, or both;

an implant engageable between the first and second clamp jaws, for placement into a human; and

an ejector for pushing an implant out from between the first and second clamp jaws.